



**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Docket No. : 32858/LGA/S307  
Inventor(s) : Guy Edward John Margetson, Thomas Andrew Hedges,  
Roy Wyatt Devon  
Title : VISUAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
Express Mail Label No. : EL368758812US Check if applicable: X **DUPLICATE**

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box CPA

Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 23, 1999

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2. X A supplemental preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a.        DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b.        The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a.        PTO-1449
  - b.        Copies of IDS Citations
5. Small entity status:
  - a.        A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b.        A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
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List Independent Claims: 10, 13					

7.        A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers.
8.   X   Attached is our check for \$1020.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
9.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

**NOTE:** The prior application's **correspondence address** will carry over to this CPA **UNLESS** a new correspondence address is provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
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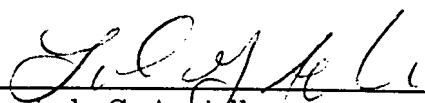
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